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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 19th February 1898.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall: Present week.		Rainfall: Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Rainfall: Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Rainfall: Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, &c.
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
galore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	34	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	„ City & Tk....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	Rice 6¾ 6¾.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Vaisaki paddy and sugar-cane were sown. Kartika paddy, sugar-cane, horse and cow grams and pigeon pea were harvested.	Fair.	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. Water fodder available.
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	Ragi 18 16.					
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	..	20	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	48	Horse-gram 10 10½.					
	Kankanhalli ...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	12	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	13	...	30	...	31						
	Channapatna ...	...	33	...	2	..	69	...	9						
	Anekal ...	...	...	...	22	...	90	...	42						
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...						
	Closepet ...	..	...	...	...	...	4	...	12						
ar ...	Kolar ...	..	...	...	6	...	...	...	12	Rice 7½ to 9 7 to 9.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Vaisaki paddy, chullies and sugar-cane were sown in parts. Kartika paddy, avare, togari, horse gram, wild gingelly and sugar-cane were harvested in some places.	Generally good.	Good.	Water and fodder available.
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	Ragi 16 to 23 16 to 23.					
	Chintamani ...	...	..	...	6	...	...	..	6	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	26	Horse-gram 10 to 13 10 to 13.					
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	40	...	...	...	40	...	...	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Bagepalli ...	...	..	...	8	...	...	...	11						
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...						
	Malur ...	...	...	...	3	...	25	...	3						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1						
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7						
nkur ..	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	Rice 7 to 10 7 to 10.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Bengal gram and castor beans were harvested in some places.	Good.	Do	Cattle healthy. Water fodder available.
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	Ragi 16 to 24 16 to 32.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	*	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	..	...	...	16	...	...	...	25	Horse-gram 10 to 12 10 to 12.					
	Gubbi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						